GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT
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CENTRALLY SPONSORED SCHEME FOR BOYS AND GIRLS HOSTELS
AMBATI BRAHMANAIAH

Will the Minister of SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government propose to bring about changes in the Centrally SponsoredScheme in regard to for Boys and Girls Hostels;

(b) the manner in which the new Scheme is likely to be different from the present one;

(c) the number of students likely to be benefited under this Scheme in 2000-2001;

(d) the funds allocated for this purpose; and

(e) the details of the steps proposed to be taken to monitor the proper usage of such funds?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT (SMT. MANEKA GANDHI)

(a) &(b) A proposal for amendment of the Centrally Sponsored Schemes for Boys and Girlshostels for Scheduled Castes and Other Backward Classes students is under process in this Ministry with a view to provide required assistance in an integrated manner.

(c) Creation of hostel facilities for about 6500 students belonging to Scheduled Castes and Other Backward Classes were sanctioned during the year 2000-2001.

(d) Rs. 55.00 crores (Rs. 40.00 crore for SCs + Rs.15.00 crore for OBCs) has been allocatedunder the Schemes for the current financial year 2001-2002.

(e) Following steps are being taken to monitor the proper use of funds:-

(i) Progress of construction of hostels is monitored on regular basis.

(ii) The aided agencies have been requested to submit quarterly progress of construction from the date of sanction till its completion and occupation of the hostel.